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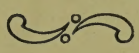
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1905



For the Year Ending

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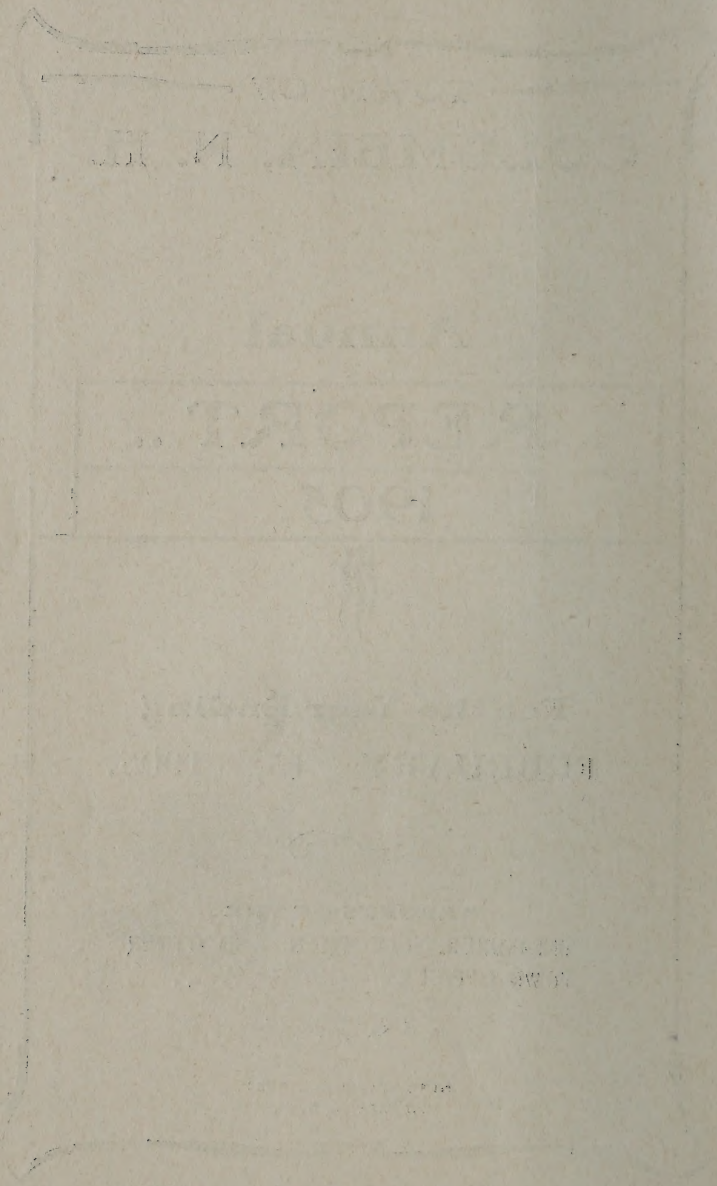


REPORTS OF THE
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TOWN OFFICERS. ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴



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Town Officers



SELECTMEN

WM. E. CONE, GEO. D. CLEVELAND,
GEORGE PARKHURST.

TOWN CLERK

GARDNER R. WOODARD

TREASURER

GARDNER R. WOODARD

AUDITORS

ERWIN FITTS CHARLES JORDAN

Town Treasurer's Report.

Town of Columbia in account with Gardner R Woodard from Feb. 15 1904 to Feb. 15. 1905.

In hands of Treasurer Feb. 15. 1904		$ 1162 18
Received of John Bailey Collector		4188 00
" P H Titus collector 1903		57 12
" State Treasurer bouny beauty bear and hedghog		42 75
" Town Clerk dog licence		97 44
" State Treasurer Railroad tax		36 91
" " " Literary fund		100 65
" " " Saving bank tax		111 46
" " " Prop. School fund		217 00
		$ 6013 51

School Money

Paid Laura M Legro School Treasurer	$ 1426 65

Pauper Bills

Paid E E Jones medical service Leslie Phillips	$ 43 75
" Coos Co. farm board of Mr and Mrs Fairman	87 00
" Pattee & Clark for Holmes Child	4 81
	$ 135 56

Highways and Bridges

Paid W E Cone for bridge timber on account 1903	$	109 75
" " " road plank and bridge timber		123 85
" Fred Stoddard labor on highway		7 00
" Albion Parkhurst " "		42 08
" Guy Brown " "		87 87
" Eugene Jordan " "		79 08
" L F Moore drain pipe and iron to bridge		40 62
" E D Young for bridge work		1090 06
" Julius R Cone labor on bridge		10 50
" W H Ashe " "		75
" John Bailey " "		10 50
" Geo Smith " "		3 00
" Erwin Fitts " "		24 40
" William Hapgood "		21 90
" E.E Barnett for labor on hignway		92 94
" W G Barnett " " "		79 99
" George Reed " " "		56 75
" John Jackson " " "		67 88
" Thos Pinkney " " "		6 00
" Ira Titus " " "		98 75
" Chester N Howe " "		92 83
" D M Hapgood " "		9 50
" Ira Kelsea " "		35 00
" G D Cleveland for road plank etc.		52 68
" Thompson Mfg Co iron for bridge		15 58
	$	2259 26

Salaries

Paid Ernest Sims Supervisor		$ 14 00
"	Maurice Cass "	14 00
"	R M Woodard "	14 00
"	Austin Gray dog constable	10 00
"	Geo D Cleveland selectman	35 00
"	George Parkhurst "	42 00
"	Wm E Cone "	60 00
"	H M Hobart janitor	15 00
"	G R Woodard town cleak and treas	34 50
"	May Luey librarian	15 00
"	Laura M Legro member school board and treasurer	31 67
"	John A Bailey collector	50 00
"	Chas E Martin member of school board	21 67
"	Delia M Sims " " " "	21 66
"	Chas Jordan town clerk and treasurer	25 00
		403 50

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid W E Cone for Hedgehogs and Drain Pipe		$ 35 48
"	" " " " Copy of Statues	6 00
"	Vandyke and Drew for fighting fire	17 25
"	J H Dudley Insurance town hall	20 00
"	Mrs E S Cummings printing reports	16 00
"	George Parkhursts services as Auditor	4 00
"	A G Marshall trips to County Farm	4 00
"	George Parkhursts hedgehogs and work on Cemetary	13 50

"	Fred Prince for water box	3 33
"	F W Evans reporting births and deaths	75
"	A H Wallace bounty on hedgehog	75
"	E C Eastman for record book	16 95
"	May Luey for library	30 00
"	W C Lyman for watering trough	1 50
"	John Smith labor on cemetery fence	2 25
"	Charles Uran " " "	3 75
"	John Gray bear bounty	5 00
"	G R Woodard postage and stationery	1 33
"	B A Loverin labor on Columbia cemetery	10 00
"	Erwin Fitts auditing and treas. act.	2 00
"	Irwin French for use watar box	2 00
"	Grant Holden " "	1 50
"	Lew Wallace labor in cemetery and fence	4 50
"	Colebrook Hardware Co for goods	30 25
"	Mike Gray land, mowing cemetry, and water box	10 00
"	E U Sims housing road machine	3 00
"	Thos Shattuck " " "	4 00
"	Geo Fairman abatement on taxes	11 36
"	Geo D Cleveland hedghog bounty	6 50
"	J A Bailey paint and painting road machine	3 00
"	Ira Titus labor on cemetery	3 50
"	C D Luey use of room for library	12 00
"	Fred Blodgett sheep killed	6 00
"	Mrs Lucy Keach water box	1 50
		292 95

Summary of Accounts

Total amount of money received	$ 6013 51
Paid out as follows	
School money	$ 1426 65
Pauper bills	135 56
Highways and Bridges	2259 26
Salaries	403 50
Miscellaneous	292 95
State Tax	381 00
County Tax	1028 86
	$ 5927 78
In hands of Treasurer Feb. 15 1905	$ 85 73
" " Collector " " "	371 90
Abatements made collector	44 00

We hereby certify that we have examined the fore going accounts and find them corarctly computed and the amounts properly accounted for.
Columbia Mar 4 1905

Erwin Fitts
Chas. S. Jordan } Auditors

Library Report

Feb 15. 1904 Money on hand	$ 4 33
Received of Library Trustees	30 00
" from Parsons Farm	4 00
" Book fines	53
	38 86
Paid for books	32 55
" " paper and freight	60
Money on hand	5 71
	38 86

No of books in library 863

May Luey Librarian
Feb 15 1905.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date of Death 1904	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex & Con. Male	Female	Color	Single	Married	Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Name of Physician
Nov 15	Columbia	Jonathan Lang	84	6	24	Chelsea Vt	m		w		m		Farmer			Jewett Lang	Nancy Goodwn	E A Cooy
Dec 16	"	Geo C Demeritt	69	5	22	Holdiness N H	m		w		m		"	N H	N H	James Demeret	D Doris	E E Jones
Feb 11	"	Infant Stillborn					m		w					Houlten M	Columbia	George Smith	L E Pinkney	E A Cook
Dec 14	"	Sophie Sanders'n	57			Lancaster		F	w			w	Housewife	Lancaster	Lancaster	William Horn	Mary Hartford	E E Jones
July 18	Brunswick	Mary M Gilkey	49	7	10	Columbia		F	w	S			House'kpr					E Mitchell
May 4	Columbia	Belinda Robert'n	11	11	14	North Stratford		F	w	S			School wrk	N Br'ns'wk	Brunswick	Dond Robert'n	Belle Dale	F W Evans
Dec 24	"	Mary Butler	62	4	2	Columbia		F	w		m		Housework	Ireland	N H	C Gleason	S Clark	" "

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

Gardner R. Woodard, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Columbia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Mar'ge 1904	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No Mar'ge	Name Resisence and Official Station of peson by whom marr'd
Jan	27 Colebrook	Durw'd Hapgood	Columbia	25	w	Laboror	Colmbia	Wm Hapgood Harriett Hapgood	Columbia	Farmer	1	Wm B Locke Clegyman
		Vera D Cook	Colebrook	20	w	School Teacher		Benj F Cook Carrie E Cook	"	Merchant	1	Colebrook
July	31 N Stratford	George Turgen	Columbia	26	w	Laborer	St Mary	George Turgen Mary Fournier			1	Rev H E Lennon Stratford
		Dem. Bolduce	"	29	w	Housewife	Canada	Danier Bolduce Eulalie Lecour	Canada		2	
Oct	1 Colebrook	Elmer O Gray	"	27	w	Farmer	St Johnsbry Vt	Milo Gray Julia Gray			1 1	Wm B Locke Clergyman
		Emma Dunn	Colebrook	20	w	At Home	Colebrook	John Dunn Ida Dunn	Colebrook			Colebrook N H
"	3 "	Fay Marshall	Columbia	27	w	Laborer	Columbia	Joseph. Marshall Belle Marshall	Columbia	Farmer	2	Rev A P Reynolds Colebrook
		Nellie Carlton	Colebrook	24	w	Housework	Stewartstown	Edwin Carlton Mary Carlton	Colebrook		1	
Mar	31 "	John R Jackson	"	24	w	Farmer	Columbia	Joseph Jackson Emily Noyes	Ireland		1	" "
		Alma E Martin	"	19	w	Teacher		Charles Martin Ellen Libbey	Columbia	Farmer	1	
Dec	24 "	Frank Gadwah	"	22	w	Laborer	Columbia	Chas Gadwah Nettie Gadwah	Montreal Que	"	1	" "
		Bertha Covell	"	19	w	Housework	Pittsburg	Warren Covell Marguerite Covell	Pittsburg	"	1	

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Births Registered in the Town of Columbia, N, H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (of any)	Sex & Con. Male	Female	Living	No Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Fame of Mother	Color	Residenc of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age Father	Age Mother
Nov 28	Columbia	Jackson	m		L	1	w	John Jackson	Almie F Martin	w	Columbia	Farmer	Columbia	Columbia	25	20
Sept 5	"	Pearl G Parkhurst		F	L	3	w	Albion Parkhurst	Eva C Stevens	w	"	"	"	Stewartst'wn	29	29
Mar 22	"	Marion E Lang		F	L	1	w	Fred A Lang	Helen Booth	w	"	"	Stewartst'wn	Maidstone Vt	31	25
Feb 11	"	Smith	m		S	4	w	George Smith	Lizzie E Pinkney	w	"	Laborer	Houlton Me	Columbia	34	28
Oct 20	"	Wilma A Whiting		F	L	2	w	P E Whiting	Florenc Hendrick	w	"	Farmer	Columbia	Northumbl'd	36	20
" "	"	Winiford Whiting		F	L	3	w	" "	" "	w	"	"	"	"	36	20
May 8	"	Claud B Rowell	m		L	1	w	Walter Rowell	Myrtle Blodgett	w	"	"	"	Bloomfield Vt	27	24
Mar 18	"	Muriel Ina Schoff		F	L	2	w	William Schoff	Mary S Wallace	w	"	Laborer	Stratford	Columbia	26	30
" 1	"	Elwin R Pinkney	m		L	1	w	Chas W Pinkney	Lizzie Griffin	w	"	"	Columbia	Canada	23	19

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